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FOR FORMING COATED ARTICLES

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Docket No.: APTPEP1.048A

**CUSTOMER NO. 20995**

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(X) Amendment/Response in 14 pages.

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(X) New Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.

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Multiple Claim		1203 (\$360)		\$0
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Terminal Disclaimer	37 CFR § 1.20(d)	1814 (\$130)		\$0
SUB TOTAL				\$1,020
The present application qualifies for Small Entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27. Fee reduced by 1/2.				(\$0)
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Karl L. Klassen, Reg. No. 54,224AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* mailed May 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 1 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.